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In re Application of:

Hiroshi Yahata

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AND REPRODUCTION METHOD

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INFORMATION DISCLOSURE STATEMENT

Commissioner for Patents
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Dear Sirs:

In an attempt to fully comply with the duty of disclosure set forth in 37 C.F.R. § 1.56 and in conformance with 37 C.F.R. §§ 1.97 and 1.98, Applicant wishes to bring to the attention of the U.S.

Patent Office the following references:

Japanese Publication No. 2001-292341 w/English Abstract
Japanese Publication No. 2003-234999 w/English Abstract

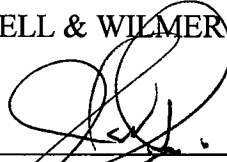
A copy of this reference and Form PTO-A820 are attached.

Please charge our Deposit Account No. 19-2814 the \$180 fee for this submission.

If the Examiner believes that a telephone conference would help further the prosecution of this case, he is respectfully requested to contact the undersigned attorney at the listed telephone number.

Very truly yours,

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